

# Fountain County, IN Highlights

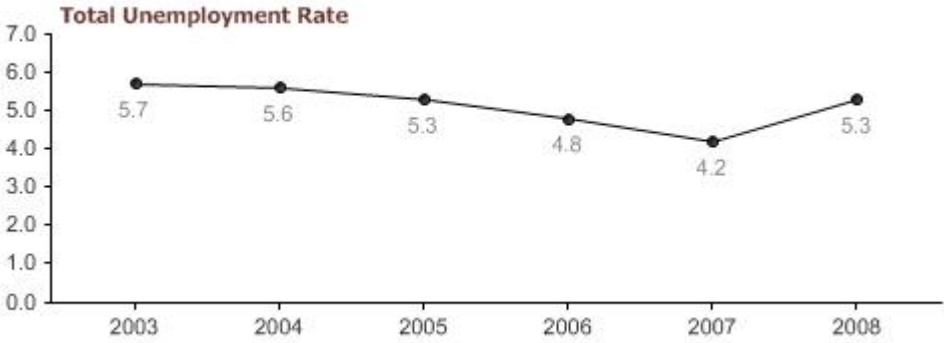
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## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

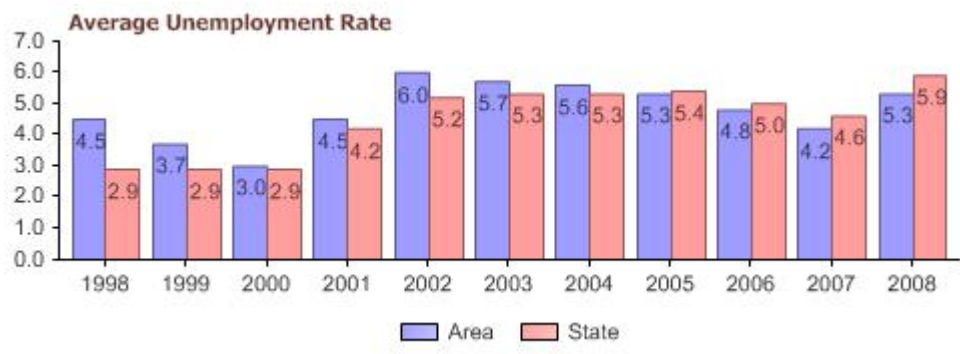
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	8,689	-0.2%
Employed	8,226	-2.6%
Unemployed	463	77.4%
Rate	5.3	76.7%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	8,791	8,395	396	4.5	2.9
1999	8,785	8,459	326	3.7	2.9
2000	8,703	8,442	261	3.0	2.9
2001	8,629	8,243	386	4.5	4.2
2002	8,499	7,992	507	6.0	5.2
2003	8,367	7,889	478	5.7	5.3
2004	8,491	8,016	475	5.6	5.3
2005	8,788	8,320	468	5.3	5.4
2006	8,751	8,334	417	4.8	5.0
2007	8,688	8,325	363	4.2	4.6
2008	8,689	8,226	463	5.3	5.9



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